MEETING OF THE D. A. R.

THE "CONTINENTAL CONGRESS" TO BE CALLED TO ORDER TO-MORROW.

BUSY TIME AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, IN WASHINGTON, IN PREPARATION FOR THE

EVENT-STORY OF THE ORDER. The Daughters of the American Revolution National Headquarters at Washington is a busy place. Women from North, South, East and West are at work preparing for the "Continental Congress" which

meets to-morrow, February 22. The charter members of the D. A. R., organized in Washington July 12, 1890, were Miss Eugenin Washington, Mrs. F. A. Darling, Mrs. E. H. Walworth, M. M. Hallowell, Mrs. Susan Reviere Hetzel Miss Margaret Hetzel, Mrs. Mary V. C. Cabell, Mrs. S. Lockwood, Mrs. Alice Morrow Clark, Mrs. Ada P. Kimbery and Miss Mary Desha. Mrs. Benja-min Harrison was the first National president. All who had been enrolled during the first year were granted the privileges of charter members and 818 names were signed. At the head of the list stands Miss Eugenia Washington, who is a descendant of Colonel Samuel Washington, brother of General George Washington. The growth of the organization has been marvellous. There are now enrolled over eighteen thousand members, and every State is eighteen thousand members, and every State is represented except two, Idaho and Nevada. The Hawaiian Islands will probably have a charter before the session of the annual congress. Mrs. Carter, wife of the late Minister to Hawaii, has been appointed for the late Minister to Hawaii, has been appointed for the late Minister to Hawaii, has been appointed for the late Minister to Hawaii, has been appointed will tender a reception to the congress will tender a reception to the congress. regent for Honolulu. Nava Scotia and Geneva, Switzerland, also have Regents who are acting on behalf

In the central part of the city of Washington, in the Washington Loan and Trust Building, the Daughters" assemble monthly. On the fourth floor there even rooms in which the different officers, all working without pay, attend to the various division of the worl. The first is used for reception of visit-A cab get of beautiful china attracts attention It is explained that the pieces are for sale, and the proceeds are to be turned into the fund for a Contirental Hall. The insignia of the society, a badge in the form of a spinning wheel and distaff, is upon each article, and the pieces are patterned after those plaques add to the display.

he second room is where the executive branch There are two clerks busy at typewriters. and the desk of Miss Lillian Lockwood, business manager of "The American Magazine," is here. too, is the library, which has recently recelved a valuable addition of beautifully bound volumes from Mrs. Bowron, of New-York City. among them historical works, memoirs and books of literature and travel.

The third room might properly be called the lineage section. Here are letters bearing upon ancestry, and many valuable autographs of dis- than 200 Americans. tinguished persons are preserved. There are volmerically arranged, two hundred in each volume; a | made by the clergy of all denominations in th card catalogue, similar to that of the Government method used in the Records and Pensions Division; places of worship. Dr. Paxton has been the first an ancestral catalogue, a roll of membership, with names, addresses and chapters to which each individual belongs.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Board room is occupied by Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main when not in use by the Board of Management. Mrs. Main is recording secretarygeneral of the association and chairman of the Credential Committee. She has charge of charters and regents' commissions, and sends out all notices. he early morning post delivery often brings as many as thirty-five letters; she dictates an average

cently by the request of Senator Gear, and was re-ferred to the Senate Committee on Public Build-ings and Grounds.

PROSPECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION. The receipt of an average of 500 applications per month demonstrates the probable growth of this patriotic society, and several hundred representatives will convene on Washington's Birthday to plan future work. There are now over four hundred chapters. Every chapter is active in some dred chapters. Every chapter is active in some manner, many memorials have been raised throughout the country. One of the most notable is that to heroines of the Revolution by the women of Kentucky at Bryant's Station. The story is that twenty-four women, under the fire of Indians and British soldiers, carried water from a spring hack to the fort for a day's supply. The Lexington Chapter built a monument, and tablets to each woman are being inserted. A request has recently been made to the United States Congress to have the frigate Constitution preserved and brought to Washington, put on dry land and used as a museum.

YANKEE GIRLS IN PARIS.

THE REV. DR. PAXTON AND MRS. PAXTON AT WORK IN THE QUARTIER LATIN GOSSIP OF THE STUDENTS.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Paxton of Philadelphia, have lately moved into the Latin Quarter of Paris with the hope of working reforation, promoting religion and advancing social life among the American students. Though their work is still in its infancy the results are fast be ginning to show. In order that they may fully uncolonial and Revolutionary times. Mt. Vernon derstand student life and appreciate the trials ques add to the display. ans studying here, Dr. and Mrs. Paxton have rent ed a studio and apartment right in the heart of this quarter. Here they entertain the students, Every Thursday Mrs. Paxton has her at homes, She and her husband receive from 4 until 6 and from 8 until 11 o'clock p. m. The most charming girls in the quarter have become Mrs. Paxton's friends, and a beyy of them are always to be found gathered around the hostess when she entertains Each week the gatherings become larger and of the receptions are attended by less

Young Americans, men and women, are not ames of applications, in handsome leather, all nu- church-goers when abroad. Many efforts have been Latin Quarter to attract the students to their to succeed. His plan is original. Every Sunday evening a large gathering of students is to be found at the Atelier of Mme, Vitti, in Boulevard Mont-

e. listening to him. Dr. Paxton grasped this fact, that a church was not the place to attract students. He rented a studio-one in which the students work all the week, and which they are as familiar with as they are with their own rooms. There is no formality connected with these meetings. The students drift in, in their everyday clothes, and feel as free as if they had come there to draw or paint, as they do on weekdays. Dr. Paxton's addresses can hardly

many as thirty-five letters, she dictates an average of twenty-five for one mail. Thirteen hundred applications were received during January, and each was signed twice by the recording secretary. When Mis. Stevenson, president-general, is in lown, she presides at all Board meetings. The Board management is composed of the active officers of the National Society and a State regent from each State or Territory. It has full power to emact by laws, to preserbe rules and regulations for the guidance of the officers of the society, fill vacancies guidance of the officers of the society, fill vacancies.



BLACK CLOTH HOUSE GOWN.

ries of tableaus has excited much interest, and rush for boxes and seats for the entertainment, which is to take place at 9:20 o'clock on Friday Madison Square Garden, has been most encouraging to the women who are interested in the welfare of the institution, St. Mary's Prec Hospital for Chil dren, which is to benefit by the entertainment. Se eral meetings were held last week, and the detailof the tableaus were arranged as far as it is possible without the assistance of competent artists. It is proposed to have twelve tableaus, in which the French artist, and probably by Madrazo, the Spawill be "La Visite de l'Abbé," "Oriental Tea Paris Venetian Group, ire." "Marie Stuart and Rizzio," Dance," "Assassination of the Due de Guise," "Dute Interior," "Cinq Mars," "Queen Louise of Prussia. Une Rencontre," and "Pocahonias and Mian oh." The most brilliant costumes of the ball will be worn in these pictures, but the names of t wearers are being kept a secret. Of the table to be presented several will be made up of gr to be presented several will be made up of group and three of a single figure, two for women and the other a man. All the boxes have been sold. Seats may be bought from Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis. No. 3 West Thirty-sixth-st.; Mrs. Arthur Welman. No. 2 Fifth-ave; Mrs. H. W. Murroe. No. 6 East Fitt-fifth-st., and Mrs. Richard Irvin. No. 16 West Forty-third-st. Among those who have beught boxes are Mrs. Frederic Gallatin, who has taken three boxes Mrs. George Griswold Haven, who has seatred two; Mrs. Hamfiton Fish Webster, Mrs. W. Storrs Wells. Mrs. Bradley Martin. Mrs. William C. Whiney, Mrs. John W. Minturn, Mrs. Daniel Lord. Mrs. Henry Sloane, Mrs. John D. Prince, Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Mrs. James W. Pinchot, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard. Mrs. Jefferson Clark, Miss Petrniss, Miss Deforest, Miss Appleton, Mrs. W. Butler Duncain. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, Mrs. Holbrook Curtis, David King, Jr., and Samuel L. Barger. W. Butler Dunca Trevor, Mrs. Holb Samuel L. Barger

There was no large ball last week, but the final dance of the Fortnightly series, at Sherry's of Tuesday evening, and the last Weinesday cotillor at the same place on Wednesday night, were most enjoyable affairs. The cotillon at the Fortnightly dance was led by Cecil Landsle, without a partner while at the dance on Wednesday night the cotillon was managed by Dr. Russell Bellamy with Miss Dawson, of South Carolina, as a partner.

Last week the Metropolitan Opera House was favored with some of the most brilliant audiences of the season. Mrs. Astor, who sailed for Europe on Wednesday, occupied her box with Lady Cunard Mrs. Astor wore a superb gown of purple velvet with garniture of silver and Renaissance lace. She also wore some of her splendid emeralds and dia monds, and what seemed unusual, a white feather bon. Lady Cunard was in a gown of white satin the corsage plentifully trimmed with silver-spangled lace and hyacinths. Her coffure was ornamented with a diamond coronet. Mrs. William A. Duer, in white satin, with large nigrette of black feathers, occupied a box with her daughter, Miss Katherino Duer, who looked extremely handsome in a gowa of pink moire, trimmed with garlands of deep reroses. Her coiffure was ornamented with a huge white feather algrette. She carried a white feather fan. Mrs. James P. Kernochan, in a gown of pal blue brocade, the corsage trimmed with bands of coronet, had with her in her box. Mrs. Elisha Dyer, jr., in a soft shade of pink moiré, and Miss Van Alen, in pink satin and white tulle. Miss Marte Winthrop, in a gown of ciel blue satin, the corrage trimmed with a plastron of pink roses and whit-tuile, was the guest of Mrs. Heavy Clews, whose gown was of blue sattn with garniture of pink ro-Miss Eisie Clews, in a pretty costume of black moiré covered with sliver-spangled black gauze with fluffy sleeves of white chiffon, spangled with silver, was also in the box. Mrs. James F. D. Lanier, in a superb gown of blue brocaded with white and pink flowers, was the guest of Mrs. Ogden Mills, whose gown was of pink satin. Miss Schot merhorn, in black velvet with garniture of pe stage, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy's gown was of white satin combined with green velvet. Mrs. Karrick Riggs, in white satin with trimmings of silver; Mrr. John H. Purdy, in a gown of canary-colored satin, with belt and sash of absinthe green velvet, and Mrs James L. Breese, in a rich gown of dove-colored setin, with trimmings of silver-spangled tulle and lace, sat in the next box. Mrs. Cornellus Vander bilt, jr., in a melon-green satin, showered with white flowers and trimmed with lace and chiffon occupied the box of Mr and Mrs. R. T. Wilson with her guest, Miss Blight, who looked remarkably handsome in a gown of sunset vellow satin and white tulle Miss Wetmore, in mauve satin, and Mrs. Francis Bacon, jr., in black moiré with trim-mings of silver, occupied the next box. Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, who since the death of her aunt, has been seen little in society, occupied her customary place in her box in the grand tier. She wore a handsome gown of gray satin, plentifully striped with hands of black velvet and silver. Mrs. Henry Sloane who was also in the box, was in a gown of pale dove-colored satin, touched with bows of blue satin ribons and black feather aigrette. Mrs. Frederic Bronson, in mauve satin trimmed with lace and violet satin ribons, sat in the Cornelius Vanderbilt box with Mrs. White, who was in a gorgeous gown of heliotrope velvet, the entire front of the corsage covered with a network of spangled gold, the short sleeves garnished with large bows of blue satin ribbons. Mrs. Adrian Iselin, ir, who was also in the box, wore a gown of silver gray satin. Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, in white satin with trimmings of grass-green velvet and silver, shared a box with Bryce, who since the death of her aunt, has been of grass-green velvet and silver, shared a box with Mrs. May, who was in white satin combined with mauve velvet.

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY. | most remarkable audiences of the season. grand berseshoe of boxes has seldom, even on the first night of the season, presented a more attracbodice of turquoise-blue veivet. Mrs. Starr Miller in raspherry-colored velvet, with many diamond ornaments and ropes of pearls; Mrs. Honorine G. Vall, in black moire and jet; Miss Vail, in blue said with red toses. Miss Ruth Hoe, in a delicate slade of green said Mrs. A. D. Juilland, in bellottope moire with pink velvet; Mrs. Gouverneur Korrwright; in black velvet, the front of the corrogs ornamented with festions of diamonds; Mrs. Karrick Riggs, in black velvet combined with red; Mrs. Benjamin Wells, in blue moire with white red; Mrs. Benjamin Wells, in blue moire with white chiffon and pink flowers; Mrs. Frederic H. Betts, in black saith with trimmings of American Beauty red on the corsage Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, jr., in pale pink saith: Mrs. August Belmont, in a light shade of blue saith combined with black: Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, in pink miroir velvet, and Mrs. Luther Kountze, in dark purple moire with immings of silver and black velvet, were among the large number who enjoyed the triumphs of time Calvé and the two De Reszkes. the large number who enjoyed th Mime Calve and the two De Reszkes.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Church, was given at Sherry' on Friday night, and it was one of the largest and gayest gatherings of the subscribers held this win-Exira decorations were put in the ballroom as well as in the pink room, where the young people were received by Mrs. John Clarkson Jay, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Morris, Mrs. Henry D. Rabcock, Mrs. Frederic Goodridge, Mrs. Henry R. Beekman and Mrs. Church. Edward Nicoll Crosby, with Miss Ellen Morris as a partner, led the cotillon at 10:20 tridnight, when supper was served at small tables. The favors were particularly handsome. For the girls there were large fans, peacock feathers tied with long streamers of red satin ribbons, fancy hanging baskets, sachets and corsage bouquets, and for their partners Sevres china inkstands. hand painted and gilded; pieces of bric-a-brac, sashes and fancy silver articles. Some of those present were Miss Angelica Schuyler Church, Mrs. Sands, the Misses De Peyster, Miss Barker, Miss Rosaile Floyd, Miss Edith Jay, Miss Sarah Thompson, John Iselin Miss Caroline Duer, Miss Dorothy Higrinson, Miss Helen Carkson, Miss Brath Hoe, Miss Henrietta Schroeder, Miss Laura Satterlee Miss Ethel Post, Miss Ella Auchineloss, Miss Laura Hard, Miss May Beekman, Miss Elsie Cleveland, Miss Evelyn Sloane, Miss Elsie Coster, Miss Beatrix de Coppet, Miss Edith Hollins, Miss Frances Pell, F. Raymond Lefferts, Jr. Percy Rockefeller, Edgar Auchineloss, Bancroft Gherardt Frederick Harriman and David Taylor. The dances will be continued next winter. They have made the most successful and most sought after of the many subscription organizations of the kind of the season, and the applications for membership are much larger than can be accommodated. hand painted and gilded; pieces of bric-a-brac,

Besides her tea on Thursday Mrs. J. G. McCulough, of No. 88 Park-ave., gave dinners on Wednesday and Friday of last week to parties of twenty each. Her last reception will be on next Thursday.

The present week does not promise much excite ment, although there will be no dearth of amuse ment for fashionable people. The annual reception at the Metropolitan Club will take place to-morrow fternoon. Tuesday evening has been decided upon or the first meeting of the Midwinter Club at Sherry's. Two nights later the members of the Thursday Evening Club will hold their regular meeting, and on the following evening will come the tableaus in the assembly rooms of the Madison Square Garden, and the Spinsters' Ball, at Sherry's This will be one of the most interesting balls of the season. Young women, who are arranging the details, are determined to make it as successful as the intertainment given by them last winter. The patronesses Miss Mattina Riker, and her corps of assistants will wear powdered hair and quaint costumes. The guests will not be asked to appear in fancy dress. Sherry's. Two nights later the members of the

second and last Tuesday Evening Dance, which is to take place at Sherry's on Shrove Tuesday. The guests will be received by Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. Henry Soane, Mrs. Henry I. Barbey and Mrs.

Mrs. Edward Leverich will give a small dance a er home, No. 30 East Sixtleth-st., on Wednesday

Colonial Dames of the State of New-York, a large and flourishing organization, which recently reand flourishing organization, which recently re-ceived from the Park Commissioners the use of the lower Van Cortlandt Manor House in Van Cort-landt Park, is being planned to take place on Tues-day afternoon, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Cor-nelius Vanderbilt, Fifth-ave, and Fifty-eighth-st, Miss Harriet Mumford Campbell, daughter of the late Douglas Campbell, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., will read a paper on "Table Furnishings in Colonial Times," and Mrs. Henry Earle will probably con-tribute an interesting paper.

week was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock on Thursday night at their home, No. 8 East Twenty-ninth-st. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Karrick Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Perish, Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mrs. Wells, H. Mortimer Brooks and Robert G.

being a busy one with marriages. Some of the young couples who will celebrate their nuptials within a day or two after the Feast of the rection will be Miss Anna Rutherford Peabody daughter of Mr. and Mcs. Arthur J. Peabody, and John T. Wainwright, Miss Julia Floyd Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarkson, and Eugene D. Hawkins; Miss Marion M. Chesebrough, daughter of Robert A. Chesebrough, and George Howard Davison, Miss Marguerite Lanier Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow, and Arthur W. Little; and Mary Howland Pell and Samuel C. Hopkins.

will be solemnized at noon to-morrow in the Temple Emanu-El, Fifth-ave, and Forty-third-st. The bridal gown will be of white satin, elaborately trimmed with point lace. Miss Grace Schaefer, a cousin of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and attention to two articles necessary to make the sec Miss Frances Ranger, Miss Jennie Ickelheimer, | confure, Miss Florine Bach, Miss Irene Scheftel, Miss Florence Sidenberg. Miss Lillie Hecht, Miss Irene Kohns, Miss Mildred Levine, Miss Bella Frankethal and Miss Rebecca Schiffer will be the bridesmaids. They will be dressed allke in gowns of
white molre, with garniture of mousseline de sole,
and large hats of black velvet. John Stern will
attend his brother as best man. The ushers will
be the bride's brother, Myron Schaefer, Charles
Schaefer, a cousin, Jesse Michaels, Melville Stern,
a nephew of the bridegroom; William N. Cohen,
Edgar Rosenstock, Dr. Friedenberg, George Cohen,
Leonard Schaefer, another cousin of the bride,
and George Sidenberg. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Gustav Gotthell, assisted
by the Rev. Joseph Silverman, and the wedding
breakfast will be served in the ballroom at the
Waldorf. Kohns, Miss Mildred Levine, Miss Bella Franke-

The marriage of Miss Hattie Hayman, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayman, to Samuel Brownold will be celebrated at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening in Carnegie Music Hall. The Rev. Dr. Kauffman Kohler, of the Temple Beth-El, will officiate. The bridesmards will be Miss El. will officiate. The bridesmarks will be a Jeannette Weebsler, a niece of the bridegroom, and Miss Julia Roman. Martin Brownold, brother of the bridegroom, will be best nar, and Montu Hayman, a brother of the bride; Nathan Brownold, another brother of the bridegroom, and Nathan Middle will be the ushers. A wedding dinner will follow the ceremony.

Another wedding to-morrow evening will be that of Miss Bertha Gumprecht, youngest daughter of Mrs. Valentine Gumprecht, to Herman Arnulf Strauss, which will take place at 6 o'clock in the ballroom at Sherry's. The Rev. Joseph Silverman will be the officiating clergyman. The bride, who will be the officiating clergyman. The bride, who will be given away by her brother-in-law, Millard Veit, will be attended by her little niece, Miss flortense Veit, as maid of honor. The bridegroom's brother, Norman L. Strauss, will attend him as best man. The ushers will be Soloman Veit, Bentamin Veit, David B. Cahn and L. B. Bach, of this city; J. S. Lauer and S. Rees, of Scranton, Penn. H. Block, of Buffalo, and the bridegroom's coustn. H. L. Strauss, of Elmira, N. Y. There will be a reception and dinner immediately after the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Ella Louise Wise, daugh ter of the late Dr. Aaron Wise, to Dr. Gustav G. Fischlowitz will occur on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, No. 119 East Sixty-fifth-st. The Rev. Dr. Kauffman Kohler, assisted by the bride's brother, the Rev. Stephen S. Wise, will perform the occumony.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr and Mrs. Morris Pulaski for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Pulaski, to Emil Loch, to take place Miss Blanche Pulaski, to Emil Loch, to take place on Wednesday evening next at Delmonico's. The bride's attendants will be her three sisters. Miss Jennie Fulaski, Miss Annie Pulaski and Miss Helen Pulaski and the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Addie Loch Louis Bamberg will be best man, and Joseph Titlebaum, Leon Loch, Albert Loch and Simon Loch brothers of the bridegroom, will serve as ushers. Mr. Loch and his bride will spend their honeymon in Europe; they will sail on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. J. Ascheim, of No. 587 Madison-ave., has ssued invitations for the wedding of her daughissued invitations.

ter, Miss Huldah Ascheim, to Albert N. Kantrowitz, to take place at the Hotel Savoy at 6 o'clock
on Thursday evening.

The first annual ball of the Harlem Bachelors will e held on Tuesday evening next at Opera House, One-hundred and-twenty-fifth-st and Seventh-ave. All the arrangements for the enteainment have been finished, and there is a promise of a pleasant time for the guests of the young men who have planned the entertainment. The guests who have planned the entertainment. The guests will be received by the patronesses Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. George Wuppermann, Mrs. E. Horace Hamilton, Mrs. Vernon M. Davis, Mrs. J. J. Blodgett and Mrs. Olin D. Gray. The ball will be opened at 10 o'sleck by a grand march, in which the bachelors, patronesses and some of the more prominent guests will take part. The ballroom will be prettily decorated, and the stage will be banked with growing plants. Supper will be served in the large dining-hall, from 12 till 2 o'clock.

An out-of-town wedding of interest to New-York ers was that of Mis: Frances Payntar, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram B. Payntar, of Kingter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram B. Paynial, of Ston. N. Y. to Severyn B. Sharpe, eidest son of General George H. Sharpe, of this city, which took place on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke, pastor of the First Duten Church. The bride's gown was of ivery white satin trimmed with point lace. A diamond crescent, a present from the bridegroom fastened

A number of guests from this city attended the wedding in Albany on Tuesday last of Miss Harriet Olcott Leonard, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leonard, of Albany, to John Robert Leonard, of this city, which was celebrated at noon in the State Street Presbyterian Church. The cermony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Mc-Clellan Holmes, and it was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. No. 56 Willets st. The bride, whose gown was of white satin, with garniture of white chiffon, was attended by four bridesmaids. Miss Isabel Leonard, Miss Elizabeth Fenn Leonard, of this city, sisters of the bridegroom, Miss Cornelia Wright and Miss Virginia Storrs, of Utica, N. Y. They were in gowns of pink silk and large hats to match. Miss Leonard, sister of the bride, in a gown of white brocaded silk and a large white hat, was the maid of honor. The best man was Arthur G. Leonard, of this city, brother of the bridegroom, and the usbers were George Stedman, William Scudder, Gardner C. Leonard, Julian Du Bois, Frank J. Wolfe and Archibald J. McClure, Among the guests from this city were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. E. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Muller, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Ireland, the Misses Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Berry, Mrs. Ralph S. Townsend, Mrs. W. H. Barrett and Dr. Frank A. Remington. st. The bride, whose gown was of white satin, with

The next meeting of the Fortnightly Musical Club will probably be held on Shrove Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Trenor L. Park.

Frank E. Seagrave, the astronomer, of Providence prother, Clifford G. Sengrave, No. 413 St. Nicholas-ave. R. L. is spending the week as the guest of his

It has been decided to hold the annual parade of the Coaching Club on Saturday, May 1. The members of the club, on their yearly long distance trip, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, will drive to Theodore A. Havemeyer's farm at Mahwah, N. J., and from there the party will go to Tuxedo.

THE WOMEN OF MOUNT VERNON. The Edelweiss Chautauqua Circle of Mount Verion held its last meeting at the home of Miss Stahl. These meetings are opened with a reading from the Scriptures. In response to the rollcall, the members give the name and author of the last book they have read.

Readings were given from the French poets and ive-minute sketches on the lives of the following astronomers: Kepler, Galileo and Tycho Brahe. astronomers. Kepler, Gailleo and Tycho Brahe. Each member was called upon to make a black-board drawing of some constellation. Miss Lottie Rowlandson read an essay on 'The Inspiration of Joan of Are,' and the programme concluded with a discussion of the interesting problem, "Why Was Sir Isaac Newton a Bachelor"? The circle will meet this week at the residence of Miss Ada Foggin.

The Mount Vernon Musical Society has received consent from the Board of Education to give a consent from the Board of Education to give a concert in the assembly room of the Fifth Avenue School Building February 26. The programme will consist of gems from the works of well-known composers, and will in every sense of the term be a popular concert. Mrs. Percy, who so ably rendered her solo in the "Messiah" at the first concert in December, will again assist with D. I. Young of New-York, During the evening the celebrated trio from "Faust" will be sung by Mrs. Percy, Mr. Young and Mr. Hallam.

The regular meeting of the Westchester Woman's Club of Mount Vernon was held at Willard Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The programme was in charge of the educational section of the club, of which Mrs. Jared Sandford is the chairman. The Crescendo Quartet of Mount Vernon gave three selections, and Miss Phelps, teacher of music in selections, and Miss Phelps, teacher of music in one of the city's schools, sang. Miss Boyce, of San Francisco, read a paper which dealt with the recent excavations made in Greece. In the absence of Miss Kittel, Mrs. Roger Sherman read a paper on "Indian Education in Santa Fe." Following the reading of this paper a question box was opened, and after various discussions refreshments were served.

worth League of the First Methodist Episcopal on Wednesday night, there was present one of the Mrs. Simon Schaefer, to Benjamin Stern, which | Church of Mount Vernon held an important busi-



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ess meeting, supplemented by a pleasant enter tainment. After the "Free Cuba March" had been played and a new composition, "America." been sung. Eugene Thwing delivered an able and patriotic address on Cubs. The address was so well received that it was decided them and there to equip a solder for the insurgent army the expense thereof to be borne by the members of the Enworth League and the Enworth Cuarts. In conclusion, Mice Howard saig Libert, and thereupon three rousing cheers were given for 'uba. The audience formed itself into a foraging party and adjustmed to the dining-hall for fereshments. reshments.

Mrs. Leila C. Blake, of Mount Vernon, entertained a few friends at her home in Second-ave. the other evening. The guests played games until about 19 o'clock, and then supper was served. Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Lanc. Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perkins, Miss Ada Foggin, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Cor-win and Mr. Carter.

A pleasant whist party was given in Mount Ver-Anna P. Blood. As a majority of the guests were alumnæ of the Oneonta Normal School, the affair developed into a happy reunion. The rooms were developed into a nappy reason, the school decorated in red and white, the school while the kindly pictured face of Dr Mile president, looked down from a prominent There were music, recitations and refresh red and white caudy owing a feature of the Among those present were the Misses Man Among those present were the Misses May Miller, Grace Patterson, Katherine Ives and Lulu-Henry

ANOTHER PIECE OF RARE LACE.

MRS CHARLES ROHDE OF THE HOTEL POMEROY, POSSESSES A SHAWL OF GREAT VALUE

The story published the other day about a valuable piece of Irish lace which recently came into the possession of Mrs. Augustus G. Payne has created much interest among collectors and lovers of fine laces. Mrs. Charles Rohde, of the Hotel Pomeroy, has a lace shawl which has been in her pos-session for the last twelve years, the existence of which she had nearly forgotten. When Mrs. Rohde read the story of Mrs. Payne's lace she took the shawl from the safe where it has lain all these years, and, on examining it closely, found it to correspond perfectly in pattern with the description given of Mrs. Payne's flounce, and she is fully con-

respond perfectly in pattern with the description given of Mrs Payne's flounce, and she is fully convinced that it is a part of the set to which the flounce belonged.

The history of the lace flounce is that it was made by the peasant girls for the Crystal Palace Exhibition of 1851, where it won the 125 prize offered by Queen Victoria. It was valued at 8.704, it was bought by Senator Miner Botts, of Virginia, who brought it to this country and gave it to Julia Deane as a wedding gift at the time of het marriage to Robert Y. Hayne, it came to Mrs. Payne through the Coopers, who are relatives of Julia Dean Hayne.

"You know," said Mrs. Robde to a Tribune feporter, "there were several pieces of lace belonging to the set which took the Queen Victoria prize of 125. Besides the flounce, which has just come into the poss-sistion of Mrs. Augustus G. Payne, there was a deep collarette, bretelles and a double shawl six feet and a half square, having the same beautiful pattern of the shamrock, the rose and the thistle exquisitely woven and joined together by meshes of cobweb fineness. I fully believe that I own the shawl. I will tell you how I got ft. "About twelve years ago there was an English woman stopping in my hotel—a woman of refinement and culture, and who appeared to be possessed of plenty of means—that is, if one may judge from dress and lewels. She remained until told me she had a very valuable lace shawl, which belonged to the set of Irish lace which took the Victoria prize at the Crystal Palace Exhibition in 1851. I took it to several of the first lace dealers and lace experts in town, and they all said it was worth at the least valuation \$1,000. I tried to sell it, but failing I put it into the safe, where it has lain ever since. If it proves on comparison to be a part of that famous prize set I would not sell it for anything."

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and do all things necessar? for the prosperity of the society, subject, however, to the approval of the Continental Congress. Much business is delegated to an Executive Committee of nine members. The corresponding secretary is Mrs. Harriet D. Mitchell, wife of John L. Mitchell, Senator from Wisconsin. She attends to pamphiets, circulars and supplies Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston is historian-general for the society. She has this year produced the second and third volumes of a lineage book containing 25,000 names. The frontiseage book to be existed before the same at white for five frances a day. This sam is two come here to study singing and painting. She r

for the annual congress and the headquarters of the society. A plan has been submitted as follows: The Continental Hall to consist of a building suf-ficiently large to accommodate the officers of the ficiently large to accommodate the omeers of the Daughters of the American, Revolution, a library, a room for board meetings, and a memorial half for meetings of the Alumni Congress. The contemplated structure is to be four stories high, of "Continental" style. The vestibule is to open into an entrance half, on each side of which shall be corridors leading to three offices. There are to be two elevators.

MEMBERS OF THE D. A. R.

FACTS ABOUT KID GLOVES.

Probably less is known by consumers regarding the manufacture of kid gloves than of any article of apparel used by the women of America. The reason is that they are almost all made abroad, The best quality comes from France, the original home of this industry. A peculiar feature of the manufacture of gloves is the fact that to an American belongs the credit of the invention of a fast-

corridors leading to three offices. There are to be two elevators.

Memorial Hall is intended to serve as a monimental hall for revolutionary relics and portraits, an audience room, which, besides being used for the congress, could be rented; and as there is no woman's building in the Nation's capital where the different clubs can hold sessions it is thought that a very good income could be secured from such a meeting place. The third floor is to have a function and kitchen. On the fourth floor will be the offices. The basement is to hold the printing office and the rooms for a janitor.

The idea of L'Enfant, the designer of the plans for the city of Washington, was to set aside fifteen squares for distribution among the States of the Union, to be furnished by the latter with appropriate statues or other memorials. The Daughters claim this as justification for the bill recently prepared by them and reported to the House, setting apart a plot of ground 200 feet square on the corner of Fourteenth and B sts. Southwest, for a memorial building to be erected, free of cost to the Government, by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was introduced in the Senate re-

social happenings, the announcement that a places in the orchestra and the balcony directly Though the week has been unproductive of impornumber of men and women who were the guests of over the boxes were occupied by men and women Mrs. Martin at her famous costume ball were to well known in fashionable life. appear in a series of tableaus for charity's sake | again in her box, Mrs Pierre Lorillard, jr., in a gor caused a ripple of excitement. The prospect of see | geous gown of black motre covered with gold-spangled ing some of the handsomest women in society in a tulle; Mrs. Robert Goelet, in white satin with evening of this week in the assembly rooms of the | Vall, in black moirs and jet; Miss Vall, in blue

evening next. The cotillon will be led by Alexander M. Hadden. An interesting entertainment in honor of the

The weddings of this week will begin with that of Miss Madeleine Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and